

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Medical Education – Recommendations of the Committee to make P.G. Medical Entrance Examination foolproof - Accepted – Orders – Issued.

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HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No. 199

Dated: 13 -07-2011

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Rt. No. 864, HM&FW (E1) Dept, dt. 21-4-2011
- 2) Report of the Committee dated. Nil. (constituted vide reference 1st cited)

O R D E R:

In the G.O. 1st read above, a Committee headed by Dr. Sampath Kumar, Additional Director of Medical Education with 3 other members was constituted to verify the answer sheets (OMR sheets) of those candidates having grievances with reference to the Key prepared by the University of Health Sciences and report to the Government on the alleged errors, if any.

2. In the report reference 2nd read above, the Committee has submitted its report stating that they have attended for verification of the OMR sheets of the candidates having grievances with reference to the key related to PGMET 2011 prepared by the Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada on 23rd April 2011. After going through all the process, the Committee felt that the procedure adopted by the University in conducting evaluation of PG entrance exam is good and there is no evidence of any discrepancy.

3. The Committee has also recommended the following measures in the PGMET:-

- 1) University to consider bar coding of OMR sheets.
- 2) University to consider declaring the key as done in EAMCET. To follow the EAMCET pattern in bar coding, key declaration.
- 3) To consider a column in the upper 1/3rd, to mark the number of answers attempted and not attempted to be attested by the invigilator at respective centers.
- 4) To display OMR sheets in web site as done in NIMS entrance.

4. The Government have carefully reviewed the matter and hereby accept the recommendations of the Committee. Accordingly, Government hereby direct that Dr. NTRUHS shall adopt following measures effective from the academic year 2012 in the PGMET:-

- a) Ensure Bar coding of OMR sheets.
- b) To declare the key as is done in EAMCET and to follow the EAMCET pattern in bar coding and in key declaration.

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- c) To prescribe a column in upper 1/3rd in the OMR sheet to mark the number of answers attempted and not attempted to be attested by the invigilator at respective centers.
- d) To display OMR sheets in the web site as done in NIMS entrance.
- e) In addition to the above, all checks and balances put in place for the EAMCET exam shall also be adopted *ipso facto* for Medical PG entrance examination.

5. In addition to the above, it has also been decided to instruct Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences to release the key immediately within 24 hours of the P.G. Entrance Examination and also both key and scanned OMR sheets shall be made available in Dr. NTRUHS website.

6. The Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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